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TAGS: OVIP, (ISAACS, ALLEN)

SUBJ: VISIT OF MINISTER OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ALLEN ISAACS, MINISTER OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IS PLANNING TO BE IN WASHINGTON FROM JUL 30 TO AUG 1. ISAACS TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN GENERAL AS IT RELATED TO HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; AND THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE INFORMED IN GREATER DETAIL OF HIS WISHES.

2. THE PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON JULY 19 THAT ISAACS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF SECURING THE SERVICES OF EXPERTS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: ECOLOGY, NATIONAL PARKS; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE; LAND ECONOMY; CADASTRAL SURVEYING; MINERAL ECONOMY; CRETACEOUS GEOLOGY; TRANSPORTATION PLANNING; AND AN EXPERT ON BAUXITE.

3. POST COMMENT: ISAACS IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MODERATE INFLUENCE IN THE JAMAICAN CABINET. HE IS A MAN WHO MERITS AND IS RESPONSIVE TO CORDIAL AND HOSPITABLE TREATMENT. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN CONSISTENT EMBASSY POLICY TO AVOID INCREASING THE NUMBER OF US GOVERNMENT RELATED PERSONNEL OIN THIS ISLAND. THAT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WHERE THE EXPERTISE REQUESTED COULD SUPPORT ISAAC'S' MINISTRY'S ACTI-

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VITIES IN MINING AND RELATED LAND USE. THE PROSPECT OF USG

COLLABORATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES
WOULD, OF COURSE, BE A HIGHLY SENSITIVE MATTER FOR THE US BAUXITE/
ALUMINA COMPANIES OPERATING IN THIS AREA.
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